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Response to Notification of Insufficient Fees

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of insufficient fees requesting an additional claims fee of \$180.00.

The request is not understood. At present, the application contains eleven (11) claims all of which depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 8, claims 1 to 7 having been canceled. None of the current eleven claims is a multiple-dependent claim.

Accordingly, Applicant courteously requests that the Notification be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail today in an envelope with sufficient postage attached and addressed to the Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/18/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/18/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/18/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/18/2005
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 10/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/18/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/18/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 10/18/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$180 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 180**

- **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

(A previous payment of **\$50** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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